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Applicant: Masanobu SHINODA et al. Conf.: 2685
Appl. No.: 10/088,916 Group: 1624
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MEDICAMENT COMPRISING IT

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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July 1, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 1, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes List of Claims and Remarks.